

ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1615

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
NEW Attorney Docket No. 8680-0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul Stark et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 09/488,103) Examiner: R. Joynes
Filed: January 20, 2000)
For: Multiparticulate Bisoprolol)
Formulation)
HAND CARRY TO ART UNIT 1615

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 21, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 21, 2002

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